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## BUSINESS SITUATION

Trade Checked, Prices Depressed,  
Absence of New Orders.

### RELATIVELY UNFAVORABLE FEATURES

Improved Prospects for Cereal and Cotton  
Crops—Prices Higher for Print Cloths,  
Indian Corn, Oats, Lard and Coffee—Bank Clearings Increase.

New York, May 9.—Bradstreet's weekly review of the state of trade will today say: Relatively unfavorable features of the general business situation this week include unseasonably cool weather, which at some centres has checked trade; continued surplus stocks of cottons, which depress prices; dullness and idle machinery in the woolen goods industry; a falling off in demand for lumber at St. Louis and Minneapolis; and continued dullness in iron and steel, where, although mills and furnaces are fairly active, there is a continued absence of new orders. Chicago jobbers report the week's business in light seasonable fabrics as only fairly satisfactory. Transactions in clothing smaller than in the like period a year ago, and the leather market weaker, owing to lack of demand, but light hardware relatively more active. The favorable side of the picture includes a marked increase in the total volume of bank clearings, a longer list of staples for which quotations have advanced, almost uniform and unexpectedly improved prospects for cereal and cotton crops, and a reflection of the more confident feeling as to the autumn's business in an improved demand throughout the territory supplied by St. Louis, Kansas City, Omaha, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Milwaukee, Duluth and Sioux Falls.

### Advance in Prices.

More important staples for which prices are higher are cotton, print cloths, Indian corn, oats, lard and coffee, while quotations for pork, coal and lumber remain practically unchanged. A sale of wool is reported at Boston at "lowest prices on record," from which it may be inferred that wheat has been reached. Wheat flour, wheat, sugar, petroleum, Bessemer pig and foundry irons have likewise been shaded in price. The evident, though gradual, increase in the volume of business during the past two or three weeks shows itself in the enlarged volume of bank clearings. The aggregate for the week is \$1,135,000,000, or 15 per cent more than last week, but only seven-tenths of 1 per cent larger than in the first week of May, 1895, although 27 per cent larger than in the corresponding week of 1894. As compared with the like period in 1894, the week's total clearings show a decrease of 17 per cent, and as contrasted with 1893 a decrease of 7.5 per cent.

### Exports of Wheat Flour.

Exports of wheat (wheat flour included as wheat) from both coasts of the United States this week amount to 1,842,000 bushels, compared with 1,200,000 bushels last week, 2,505,000 bushels in the first week of May, 1895, 2,915,000 bushels in the corresponding week of 1894, and 2,712,000 bushels in the like week of 1893. There are 267 business failures reported throughout the United States this week, as compared with 254 last week, 224 in the week one year ago, 195 in the first week of May, 1894, and as compared with 219 in the corresponding week of 1893.

### Elsie Kreglo's Murderer Confesses.

Washington, May 9.—All doubt concerning the murderer of Elsie Kreglo, the 16-year-old daughter of a tenant farmer in the outskirts of the city just beyond the Zoological park, who was killed Monday afternoon, has been removed. Irwin V. Gord, the negro whom the police captured at Harper's Ferry, W. Va., after a two day's search, has confessed to the detectives that he committed the crime.

### Instead of Reduced Wages.

Biddeford, Me., May 9.—The mule spinners and loom fixers' unions have appointed a committee to meet agent Robert McArthur of the Pepperell and Laconia mills and present a request that instead of the contemplated reduction in wages a short time schedule be adopted or a temporary shutdown be made, to offset over-production, which has been assigned as one of reasons for reducing wages.

### Offer To Compromise Rejected.

Newark, N. J., May 9.—An offer of compromise made by the wood contractors at the Builders' exchange was rejected by the 800 striking carpenters at their quarters yesterday afternoon. The bosses offered 27 1-2 cents an hour. The strikers want \$2.75 per day. Unless the full scale is agreed to by Monday a big sympathetic strike will occur.

### The Bermuda Reported.

Philadelphia, May 9.—Word has been received here of the arrival at Trajillo of the steamer Bermuda. She merely touched there and then cleared for Puerto Cortez, Honduras, where she is expected to drop anchor in a day or so.

### Signed with the Winsted Club.

Winsted, Conn., May 9.—Daniel Mahoney, catcher of last season's Washington National League club, has signed a contract with the Winsted club of the Nantuxatuck Valley league.

## SECRET ARMOR TEST.

Secretary Herbert Decides To Exclude the Press at Indian Head To-day.

Washington, May 9.—Secretary Herbert has concluded that it is against public policy to permit representatives of the press to witness the test of the armored structure representing a model of one of the Iowa's turret, at the Indian Head proving ground to-day. Hitherto the results of the tests of armor for American war vessels have been freely published but foreign governments have kept strictly secret their own experiments in this regard, and the secretary thinks the lack of reciprocity thus manifested is a sufficient reason why the practice in this country should be changed. To-day's exhibition will be witnessed by Secretary Herbert, members of the senate and house committees on naval affairs and by numerous naval officers, from many of whom, of course, more or less accurate accounts of the proceeding will be obtainable.

## BICYCLES COUNTENANCED.

A Rochester Methodist Church Arranges for Their Safe Keeping.

Rochester, N. Y., May 9.—The Asbury church people have started the ball rolling by being the first to countenance the bringing of bicycles to church. This is the largest and wealthiest Methodist church in the city. The board of trustees have arranged a large room in the church were sixty individual lockers for wheels have been made ready. The pastor, Rev. Hayes, says this action has become necessary from the fact that so many persons come to the weekly prayer meetings and that boys have been stealing and puncturing the tires of the bicycles in order to see the owners walk home.

## RUBBER MILLS TO START UP.

Employment To Be Given to 2,300 Persons in Rhode Island.

Woonsocket, R. I., May 9.—Superintendent Combs received orders yesterday to start the Alice rubber mill, employing 1,300 hands, on Monday. He says the Millville mill, employing 1,000 hands, will be started a week later. These mills of the Woonsocket Rubber company have been closed since Jan. 15. It has been the longest shutdown in their history. The resumption of operations will take a heavy load off the Woonsocket and Blackstone poor departments, as many operatives have been forced to seek aid on account of the loss of wages.

## WASHINGTON TO INDIANAPOLIS

Corporal Thomas Expected To Cover the 700 Miles in Eight Days.

Washington, May 9.—Corporal Chas. Thomas of Battery M, Fourth U. S. artillery, this city, will start by wheel tomorrow morning for Indianapolis, a trip of about 700 miles. He will go through Frederick, Hagerstown and Cumberland, Md.; Wheeling, W. Va., and Columbus, O. With good roads and fair weather he expects to complete the trip of eight days.

## MONUMENT TO HAHNEMANN.

The Senate Appropriates \$4,000 To Honor His Memory.

Washington, May 9.—The senate has passed a bill permitting the erection in Washington of a monument in honor of Samuel Hahnemann, the founder of the medical school of homeopathy and appropriating \$4,000 to defray the cost of the foundation. The only restriction imposed in the bill is that the monument is not to be placed in the capitol grounds.

## Yacht Serkara Going to Pieces.

Gloucester, Mass., May 9.—The yacht Serkara of Salem, which while starting on a cruise to eastern ports went on the ledge off Thatcher's island, is fast going to pieces, the wind from the south making a heavy sea along the coast.

## Sloop Partially Destroyed by Fire.

Providence, May 9.—The sloop Magnet, owned by Gilbert King of this city, partially destroyed by fire at East Greenwich, was one of the finest thirty-footers on the bay. She was insured for \$2,500, which will barely cover the loss.

## Declared the Office Vacant.

Buffalo, May 9.—The board of public works has declared the office of superintendent of the water bureau vacant on May 15, and appointed Col. Francis G. Ward successor of Superintendent Peter Drexelius.

## Abbott and Burke To Meet.

Brooklyn, N. Y., May 9.—Stanton Abbott, the English champion, will meet Joe Burke of this city in an eight round bout before the Brooklyn Bridge Athletic club to-night at the Olympic rink. Abbott is accompanied by Dr. Pritchard of Boston.

## Funds for the Harry Wright Statue.

Philadelphia, May 9.—The returns up to date from the ball games played for the Harry Wright memorial fund aggregate \$2,861.86. A number of clubs who played benefit games have not yet made their returns.

## Weavers Vote To Strike.

Fall River, Mass., May 9.—Lene weavers in the Hargraves & Parker mills, seventeen in number, have voted to strike on Monday next. They complain of low wages for the special class of work done.

## THEY GOT OFF EASY

Opinion of Prosecutor in the Boy Train Wreckers' Case.

### THEIR YOUTH ALONE SAVED THEM

To Be Taken to Auburn Prison Next Week To Begin Their Long Sentences—Talk of an Early Pardon Already Heard.

Rome, N. Y., May 9.—J. W. Hildreth, Theodore Hibbard and Herbert Plato, who yesterday were sentenced for wrecking the Central-Hudson fast mail train near Rome on Nov. 19 last, will be taken to Auburn prison next week to begin serving their time. It is believed that they will be in prison but a short time when efforts will be made to have them pardoned. Although Hildreth, convicted of murder in the second degree, was sentenced to imprisonment for life, and the other two to forty years each, twenty years on each of two indictments charging them with manslaughter in the first degree, to which they pleaded guilty, the authorities are disappointed that the boys could not be convicted of murder in the first degree. The district attorney looks upon the result of the trial as an indication of the difficulty of convicting those so young of a capital crime owing to the sympathies of the jurors being aroused. Hildreth took his sentence as coolly as he has regarded all the other proceedings of the trial, but his father was so visibly affected that many in the courtroom were moved to tears. Hibbard's aged father and sister wept bitterly when he was sentenced. None of Plato's relatives were in court. Each boy, like Hildreth, took his sentence unconcernedly. Only once during the six hours which the jury spent in deliberation was any instruction asked for, and that was on the question of the different degrees of murder, the jury being under the impression that there were three instead of only two. It is stated that on the first ballot the jury stood seven for conviction of murder in the first degree, two for acquittal, and three blank. On the second ballot the vote was two for murder in the first degree, seven for second degree, one third degree, one not guilty, one blank. The third ballot stood nine for murder in the second degree, two not guilty, one third degree. Then the jury came into court and asked for instructions, after receiving which they again retired and took another ballot and returned to the court in a short time with the verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree.

### To Rehabilitate the Ranger.

Washington, May 9.—If a report made to Secretary Herbert by the naval board on construction is adopted, the United States ship Ranger, built nearly a quarter of a century ago by John Roach, at Chester, Pa., will be made into practically a new vessel. The scheme contemplates a thorough overhauling of the Ranger's machinery, the construction of a light spar deck and other changes that will cost about \$100,000.

### Big Arrival of Italian Immigrants.

New York, May 9.—The French line steamer Chandernager, which arrived yesterday from Marseilles and Naples, brought 973 Italian steerage passengers. The passengers were closely examined by health officers and found well. As a precautionary measure, however, the entire steerage compartment was thoroughly disinfected with sulphuric gas and the vessel was washed out with a powerful solution of bi-chloride of mercury.

### To Turn Out Double Eagles.

Philadelphia, May 9.—The presses at the United States mint in this city which have been stamping silver dollars and subsidiary coin for two months, will shortly also begin turning out double eagles. Gold bars to the value of \$2,000,000 are now stored in the mint and all of this will be coined prior to the annual shut down which will take place on June 30 and last for two weeks.

### Sunken Wreck Passed at Sea.

Boston, May 9.—Capt. Hook of the tug Robert H. Rathbun, just arrived from Perth Amboy with a tow of barges, reports that off Minots' light a vessel's masthead is visible above the water, standing almost perpendicularly, undoubtedly attached to a sunken wreck. The wreckage lies directly in a line between Minots' and the lightship.

### Express Agent's Accounts Short.

New London, Conn., May 9.—Ellis S. Lockwood, agent of the American Express company, is missing. It is believed his accounts are \$3,500 short. Supt. Rabbitt of Bellows Falls and two employees of the company are investigating Lockwood's books.

### The Cincinnati Disaster.

Cincinnati, May 9.—It is now believed that the number of persons killed in the Walnut street explosion was eleven, the number of bodies already recovered from the ruins. The workmen have now so far removed the wreckage from the buildings destroyed by the explosion that it is apparent that no more bodies are to be found.

## WANTS THEIR BLOOD

Spanish Prosecutor Insists on Death for Competitor's Crew.

### PROTEST FROM CONSUL WILLIAMS

Two of the Prisoners Born in the United States—The Court Martial's Findings Will Probably Be Submitted to Madrid for Approval.

Havana, May 9.—A court-martial opened yesterday at the arsenal here for the trial of the men who were captured by a Spanish warship on the alleged filibustering schooner Competitor, belonging to Key West. The prisoners were Alfredo Laborde, born in New Orleans; Owen Milton of Kansas; William Kinlea, an Englishman, and Elias Bedia and Teodoro Maza, both Cubans. Capt. Ruiz acted as president of the court, which consisted of nine other military and naval officers. All the accused pleaded not guilty. Several witnesses admitted that when the men were captured they were not armed, and offered no resistance. Despite this fact, however, the prosecutor, Lieut. Suarez, asked the court-martial to convict the prisoners of filibustering and to impose the death sentence upon all of them. Counsel for the defense made a long review of the evidence, and demanded the acquittal of Maza. He argued against the others being sentenced to death, and declared that the evidence showed that mercy should be extended to them. The court martial has as yet rendered no judgment. It is said that its finding will be submitted for approval to the government at Madrid. During the course of the proceedings a letter was read from the American consul general, Ransom O. Williams, protesting against the trial. Consul General Williams abstained from attending the court martial.

### Official Report of Progress of the War.

Gen. Linares reports that his command has succeeded in dislodging the forces of Jose Maceo from the entrenched camp occupied by them in the province of Santiago de Cuba. In the fighting that took place before the rebels retreated seventeen of the insurgents were killed. The troops, according to the report, lost only two killed and seven wounded. Another official report issued to-day states that the combined forces of Gens. Altamira and Inclan have driven the rebels under Antonio Maceo into a different position in the hills at Guaramaya, near Bahia Honda, province of Pinar del Rio. The report makes no mention of any rebel loss, but states that the Spaniards had seven killed and twenty-five wounded. Among the latter are one captain and two lieutenants.

### Successful Filibustering Expedition.

Kingston, Jamaica, May 9.—Cuban residents here have received advices announcing the safe arrival in Cuba of an expedition in aid of the insurgents which recently left this island. The vessel conveying the expedition was chased by a Spanish cruiser and compelled to land her men and cargo in the vicinity of an encampment of government troops, which, however, was avoided by a flank movement.

### SENSATION AT CAMDEN.

A Former City Official's Accounts Short—Grand Jury Recalled.

Camden, N. J., May 9.—The grand jury for the April term of the Camden courts was recalled to appear before Supreme Court Justice Garrison this morning. While all those concerned declined to throw any light upon the matter it is learned that the experts who had been at work on the city's books for many months discovered a shortage in the accounts of a former city official. The reported defalcation and the summoning of the grand jury created a great stir in political circles.

### Administratrix of Stetson Estate.

Boston, May 9.—Mrs. Emma Stokes of Brooklyn, N. Y., has filed a petition in the Suffolk probate court for the appointment of herself as administratrix of the estate of her daughter, Mrs. Katherine Stokes Stetson, the deceased widow of John Stetson, the late theatrical manager.

### Fitzgerald Will Admitted to Probate.

Bridgewater, Conn., May 9.—The will of William Fitzgerald of this city has been admitted to probate despite the protests of his brother, James Fitzgerald of Portland, Me., who claimed undue influence. An appeal to the superior court was taken. The estate amounts to \$150,000.

### Power To License Boston Theatres.

Boston, May 9.—The house has passed to be engrossed the bill taking from the board of aldermen of the city of Boston the power to license theatres and giving this power to the board of police, which is appointed by the governor.

### Our Warships in Chinese Waters.

Washington, May 9.—Rear Admiral McSpar has telegraphed the navy department that the Olympia, Detroit and Albatross had sailed from Woosung for Peking, China. These vessels with the Yorktown have composed a squadron on a mission and have spent some time engaged in maneuvers along the Chinese coast.

## CHICAGO REDEEMS HERSELF.

Complies with Her Agreement and Will Not Lose the Democratic Convention.

Chicago, May 9.—The democratic national convention will be held in Chicago and at the Coliseum in accordance with the original programme. This was the decision announced by National Chairman Harrity at the close of the special meeting of the sub-committee on the convention of the national democratic committee last evening. All the obligations under which the convention had been voted to Chicago have been complied with. With the exception of Senator Gorman every member of the sub-committee was present at the meeting. Even chairman E. E. Well of the Wisconsin state central committee, who has been at death's door for months, came down from the Cream City to attend. The sub-committee in executive session appointed the following committees: On press and telegraph accommodations and facilities: S. P. Sheerin, Logansport, Ind.; E. C. Wall, Milwaukee; John C. Prather, St. Louis. On decorations and music: Thomas H. Shirley, Louisville; B. T. Cable, Chicago; L. C. Wallace, Washington. The latter was also selected as a member of the committee on arrangements, to succeed Senator Gorman of Maryland, who had notified the committee of his inability to serve. The committee adjourned to meet again in this city on the 29th inst. No tickets of admission to the convention will be issued until July 6. Application for press tickets should be made to S. P. Sheerin, chairman of the sub-committee on press and telegraph. Logansport, Ind.

## CLERKS FOR CONGRESSMEN.

Action Taken Yesterday by the House Will Cost Uncle Sam \$500,000 a Year.

Washington, May 9.—The action of the house yesterday in voting to provide the members with yearly clerks, the same as the senate, instead of for the sessions of congress only, increases the expenses of the government about \$500,000 a year. It was not until 1893 that the house went even so far as that. The action was preceded by an animated debate of an hour or more, in which a dozen members took part. The principal opposition to the resolution introduced by Mr. Hartman, rep. Mont., and reported by the committee on accounts, without recommendation, was upon the ground that the treasury was not in condition to meet the increased expense, and two or three members suggested that the services of clerks were not needed. The resolution was warmly advocated by Messrs. Hartman and Henderson, rep., Iowa. Before being passed the resolution was amended so as to exclude representatives who are chairmen of committees having annual clerks.

## THE FULFINCH STATE HOUSE.

Favorable Report on the Measure for Its Preservation.

Boston, May 9.—The house committee on ways and means has voted, seven to four, for the preservation of the Bulfinch state house, for whose salvation petitions have been received from hundreds of prominent men in many places. The seven affirmative votes were cast by Messrs. Lowell of Boston, Stevens of Malden, Mellen of Worcester, Harwood of Newton, Clarke of Weymouth, Gallivan of Boston and Weymouth of Fitchburg. The four negative votes were cast by Messrs. Humphrey of Dedham, George of Haverhill, Gilmore of Cambridge and Houve of Hingham. The efforts to save the building have doubtless succeeded, for a marked change of sentiment in the legislature has occurred, and it seems certain that the majority report against the Tuttle bill will be accepted.

## ABYSSINIAN CAMPAIGN.

The Italian Government Announces Its Plans in the Chamber of Deputies.

Rome, May 9.—In the chamber of deputies the government announced last night that Kasala would be retained. It was added that it was Italy's interest to concurrently fulfill the claims of Great Britain's friendship. Adigrat, having been relieved, would be abandoned. The ransom of the Italian prisoners held by the Abyssinians would be negotiated with King Menelik. Twelve battalions of troops now in Abyssinia would be recalled on Gen. Baldissera's advice. The government repudiated the idea of abandoning Erythraea. It would fortify the frontier and construct roads and a railway in the colony.

## Another Civil Service Order.

Washington, May 9.—The president has issued an order extending the civil service rules to the interstate commission. This brings all offices in the commission here and outside of Washington within the classified service, except those requiring the president's nomination and confirmation by the senate. The order, which takes effect immediately, makes a total of about 85,200 positions now under the federal civil service rules.

## The Cohoes' Bridge Accident.

Troy, N. Y., May 9.—Only one person, Existe Vincelle, boss of the repair gang, was drowned by the falling of an arch of the Cohoes bridge yesterday, although a number of workmen and boys were hurled into the water.

## ENGLAND'S DILEMMA

The Government Seriously Worried Over the Transvaal Affair.

### AN INQUIRY CANNOT BE AVOIDED

Colonial Secretary Chamberlain's Reply in the House of Commons to a Request for a Statement of the Government's Position.

London, May 9.—That the Transvaal disclosures are causing the government no end of worry is now plainly apparent and a searching inquiry into the matter by parliament can not be avoided. When the liberal leader, Sir William Harcourt, asked the government in the house of commons yesterday afternoon to make a statement regarding the raid against the Boers, Mr. Chamberlain's perplexity was quickly noticed. Sir William said that the opposition had hitherto not unduly pressed the government on this important matter, but the time had now arrived for the house to be informed of the government's intention in the case. The responsible directors of the British Chartered South Africa company at Cape Town and Johannesburg were, he said, the authors of the raid, and Dr. Jameson was only their subordinate. The government was responsible for the acts of the chartered company to the nation and to the world. The partisans of the company were trying to pass off on the credulity of the people that the raid was an impulsive action to protect the people of Johannesburg against outrage. But he could not think of anything more revolting than the low slang of the cipher dispatches which showed the true aspects of the affair.

### Defends Rhodes.

Replying, Mr. Chamberlain said that in regard to the chartered company he did not dispute the authenticity of the cipher telegrams which the Transvaal authorities had published, although there were as yet no legal proofs that they indicated complicity on the part of the directors of company. What, he continued, was regarded the actual invasion of the Transvaal there was reason to believe that Mr. Rhodes had expressed his disapproval of an had endeavored to stop the raid. Did the opposition, he asked, demand the punishment of Mr. Rhodes? Whatever may have been Mr. Rhodes' errors, he had also rendered great services, which could not be forgotten. Mr. Rhodes was now deprived of power for mischief and the directors of the chartered company had shown their confidence in him by deferring their acceptance of his resignation. Considering the disturbed state of Rhodesia and the influence of Mr. Rhodes in that territory he did not blame the directors for their show of confidence.

### Not Time for an Inquiry.

The government, he said, adhered to their promise to make a searching inquiry into the action of the chartered company, but he held that such an inquiry must not be opened until the judicial proceedings connected with the Transvaal raid were ended. Then, he said, he would propose an inquiry by a joint committee of both houses. Mr. Chamberlain said that he had not threatened President Kruger, but had claimed the right to make friendly representations, and the government awaited the fulfillment of his promises. In the meantime he had asked Sir Hercules Robinson, governor of Cape Colony, to come to England, but the request for him to come was not intended as a recall.

### Labouchere Denounces Rhodes.

Henry Labouchere, who is a bitter opponent of the British South Africa company, then addressed the house. He described the company as a gang of shady financiers who were running a gambling concern with the union jack flying over it. Cecil Rhodes, he said, had uttered deliberate falsehoods, basely deceiving Gov. Robinson, and had, when prime minister of Cape Colony, disgraced and dishonored the high tradition that British ministers did not make money from their positions. Mr. Labouchere concluded by declaring that he regretted the decision of Mr. Chamberlain, who was fettered by the cabinet.

### Do Not Need Excise Licenses.

New York, May 9.—Corporation Counsel Scott, in reply to an inquiry from Acting Chief of Police Cortright regarding the status of social clubs under the Raines law, has sent an opinion to police headquarters, holding that under the existing laws social clubs do not need excise licenses of any kind.

### Baseball Games Yesterday.

At Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 16; Washington, 5. At Cincinnati—Baltimore, 3; Cincinnati, 9. At Cleveland—Cleveland, 11; Brooklyn, 3. At Louisville—Boston, 7; Louisville, 0. At Chicago—Philadelphia, 3; Chicago, 5. At St. Louis—St. Louis, 2; New York, 5.

### Judge Walton's Condition Hopeful.

Auburn, Me., May 9.—Judge Walton's condition is hopeful and his physician thinks he will be able to ward off pneumonia. He is not allowed to receive callers. His daughter, Mrs. Ruel Small, of Portland, is with him.



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## A RECONCILIATION.

The fog that had prevailed during the  
early hours of the morning disappeared  
before the bright rays of the sun as it  
arose above the mountains. We had a  
clear view of the Juniata from the point  
a mile above us, where it surged around  
a little bluff, crowned with a clump of  
budding trees, until it was lost again  
in a gap in the dark, green ridges a  
mile below. At our feet rushed the  
swollen river, which the heavy rains  
that had deluged the country during  
the week previous had transformed  
from a peaceful little stream into an  
angry flood, so that it stretched out  
its arms, and despoiled many a rich  
farm and laborer's home. Now it was  
bearing its booty on its broad, turbu-  
lent bosom to the valleys below, there  
to cast it aside. On the day before a  
baru, with frightened fowl perched  
high upon its peaked roof, had floated  
by the spot where Sam Soper and I  
were standing; several small frame  
houses, corn cribs and other rickety  
farm buildings had gone bobbing mer-  
rily along on the swift current, great  
trees, uprooted by the greedy waters,  
barrels, boxes and household furni-  
ture had we seen. To-day the flood was  
ebbing; its strength was gone; the  
rains had ceased, and for the first time  
after many days we could see the sun  
overhead.

I glanced from the river into the face  
of the man at my side.  
"I guess, Sam, we will not see any  
more houses go by," I said; "nothing  
but barrels and such uninteresting ob-  
jects. I suppose, though, they will be  
of use to the people below."  
"It's an ill wind ez blows nobody any  
good, ez Pete Siders says," he replied  
solemnly. "The folks up the valley'll  
miss them barrels an' things, but  
they'll come handy to them below ez  
kechies 'em."

I laughed.  
"It is easy for you to argue in this  
manner, for you are one of the fortu-  
nate ones, unless some one claims that  
rocking chair that you rescued from  
drowning."

A faint smile passed over Soper's face.  
It was quickly gone, and his counte-  
nance resumed its habitual stolid look.  
He replied, somewhat gruffly:

"Ef a feller don't seize his oppor-  
tunity, it won't seize him." He hesi-  
tated, and then added: "Lz Pete Siders  
says."

"Tell me," I cried, "who is this oracle  
of yours whom you are forever quot-  
ing?"

For during my few days' acquaint-  
ance with the rough fellow at my side  
I had been struck by the fact that he  
frequently made use of ancient adages,  
the credit for the invention of which  
was always given to the mysterious  
Siders.

I seated myself upon a stump and  
awaited his reply. He was a crude,  
rather stolid-looking man, clad in a  
rough garb that betokened his rural  
environments—a ragged cloth cap, a  
heavy, well-patched suit, which had  
once been of gray material, a collarless  
shirt and high boots. His hair had  
been close-cropped a few days before,  
in token of the coming of summer, and  
his unkempt black beard stood out in  
bold contrast to his seeming baldness.  
His nose was narrow, long and hooked,  
and his eyes were deep-set beneath  
shaggy brows.

After a long pause he replied to my  
question in a drawing tone, and with  
the manner of a man perfectly con-  
vinced of the truth of what he said:

"Ef you uns hed ez much in your head  
ez Pete Siders hez in his liddle finger  
you'd be a smart man."

"But who is he?" I exclaimed. "I  
have visited this valley yearly since I  
was a boy, yet I never before heard of  
him. He does not live hereabouts, does  
he?"

Soper seated himself beside me and  
replied:

"No, he don't. He lives up the walley  
across the river. I useter live near  
him, tell me an' him hed words an' fell  
out. You see, Pete he was wonderful  
smart, an' I was no match for him. My  
place almost jined his, an' he married  
my sister. He knowed a heap, did Pete.  
an' hed read most of the books they is.  
You uns 'red hev enjoyed talkin' to him,  
you would, fer hed traveled a lot in  
his younger days, an' hed a good edu-  
cation. An' at music, hedgins! I  
im feel that old fiddle of his'n agoin'  
thoo me yit. It jist made you all blue  
when he played sorrowful pieces. He  
thot a heap of that fiddle, he did. Ah,  
but I tell you they is few men like Pete  
Siders!"

"How did you ever happen to part with  
this paragon, Sam?" I asked.

"Paragon," he repeated, sadly. "I  
never heard him called that. Maybe he  
was one, fer he was most everything.  
How did we hev words. Haws; jist  
a few haws done it. Sometimes I  
think it was my fault, an' on them days  
when I 'low I'm to blame I allus intend  
to go over to his place an' make up. But  
I've never ben able to git off at them  
times; an' when I kin git off I allus  
blame Pete an' cal'late he kin come to  
see me."

"It must have been a very serious  
trouble," said I.

"Haws," he replied. "Nawthin' but  
a few man pigs. You see I was livin' up  
there three summers ago. I made  
arrangements with Hiram Bender, who  
had a farm close by my place, fer him to  
let me hev three young haws in Sep-  
tember. I tended to fatten 'em up an'  
butcher 'em when it come cold. One  
day, in comin' huskin' time, I goes over to  
Hiram's to git 'em. When I ast him fer  
'em, he looks at me surprised like, an'  
cries, 'sads her. 'Why, Sam, Pete Siders  
got them pigs. He tol' me you sayd he  
was to git 'em an' you'd pay me fer 'em,  
ez you owed him fer his hev'n' helped  
you three days in the woods last winter.'  
I was jist knocked. I knowed Pete was  
hard up, fer hed kider be'n layin' off  
all summer, but I never thot that of  
him. I never let on to Hiram, but jist  
went right over to Pete's place. I found  
he hed a pig pen filled them beasts,  
an' that a fine fat butchering's. When

I tol' him what I'd come fer, he drawed  
himself up ez fer ez he could, fer he's a  
liddle man, an' says: 'Does you mean to  
call me a thief?' Then I says: 'I never  
owed you no money, Pete Siders.' 'Sam  
Soper,' says he, 'hain't you satisfied of  
callin' your brother-in-law a thief?' An'  
then he turns an' walks into the house,  
an' shets the door in my face. I hain't  
seen him sence, fer I couldn't stan' livin'  
near I ete an' not bein' on peaceful  
groun's with him. I give up the place,  
an' got a job here, 'tendin' the canal  
lock."

"And sometimes you think you were  
to blame?" I asked.

"Sometimes," he replied. "Pete hed  
curious ways, an' I don't believe he  
meant no harm. I o'tn't hev called him  
a thief."

Soper suddenly started to his feet,  
and, shading his eyes with his hands,  
gazed up the river.

"A fiddle!" he cried. "Out on the  
river! I heard it plain. There it is  
agin'!"

I sprang to his side, and looked up  
the stream at a black object to which he  
was pointing. It was a boat; and we  
could see a man sitting in its stern,  
rocking to and fro. Then I heard a  
quick succession of harsh, grating notes,  
low, but distinct, and I saw that the  
man was fiddling.

"It's Pete!" cried my companion.  
"That's his playin' an' that's him. Look  
at the boat! Why, it won't stay up an  
hour!"

The craft was sunk low in the water,  
and was sweeping rapidly toward us  
on the turbulent stream; but the fid-  
dler seemed unconscious of his danger,  
for he swung to and fro in a maudlin  
manner, running his bow madly over  
the strings of his instrument.

"It's Pete's way," Soper exclaimed.  
"He don't know what he's doin', fer he's  
ben at the liquor ag'in."

As he spoke he stripped off his coat  
and boots.

"What are you doing?" I cried, seiz-  
ing his arm. "You are not going out in  
such a flood!"

The boat was bearing rapidly toward  
us; every motion of its maudlin occu-  
pant was now plainly discernible; every  
note of his aimless music was distinctly  
audible.

"Nawthin' else to do," came the quiet  
reply. "They's rocks an' rapids below,  
an' thet boat 'ud never live through  
'em."

With that Soper ran out into the river.  
In a moment he was over his depth;  
then he struck out into the stream.  
His was not a master's stroke. He  
beat the swiftly flowing water convul-  
sively with his hands, and seemed to be  
making almost superhuman efforts to  
reach a point that he believed the boat  
would pass. His progress was slow,  
and the current bore him down the  
river. His efforts would have been  
vain had not the runaway craft taken a  
sudden swerve toward him. It was al-  
most on him. Then I saw him raise his  
long arm high above him and grasp the  
bow. Instantly the boat turned its nose  
toward the shore, and I breathed more  
freely.

Siders sprang from his place, and with  
unsteady steps began to make his way  
toward the man who was risking his  
own life to save him. The craft gave a  
quick lurch over on one side so that the  
water rushed in and almost filled it.

"Get down!" I screamed.

"Let go there!" yelled Siders, franti-  
cally. "You'll upset me, you fool!"

He raised his fiddle and struck wildly  
at Soper, but his blow fell short of its  
mark; he lost his balance and toppled  
into the bottom of the boat, which  
righted itself, but none too soon. Siders  
quickly recovered and cautiously  
crawled forward.

"Git off there!" he yelled.

Soper made no answer, for he was al-  
most exhausted. He clung more de-  
esperately to the craft, which was now  
within a hundred feet of the shore.  
The fiddle whirled through the air and  
crashed down on his head. Still he  
clung on. With a cry of disappointment  
Siders fell into the bottom of the boat.

I ran out into the water, seized the  
sinking craft, and dragged it ashore.  
When he heard the keel grate on the  
gravel, Sam Soper released his hold and  
fell into my arms unconscious. I lift-  
ed him out on the bank. Across his fore-  
head there was a great gash from which  
the blood flowed freely.

Some men came to my aid from a  
neighboring field, and helped me to  
carry the injured man to his home,  
which stood a few hundred yards back  
from the river. The wonderful Siders,  
who had partially recovered his senses  
by reason of his immersion, followed us.  
He explained that he had spent the  
night fiddling at a party and had at  
daybreak started for his home. The  
last thing that he remembered clearly  
was getting into a boat to cross the  
river.

When Sam Soper recovered con-  
sciousness a half an hour later he asked for  
his brother-in-law, and as Siders sank  
into a chair at his bedside he held out  
his hand and said:

"Pete, I think I'll go over the river  
to live ag'in, fer I 'low I was to blame."

"I 'low you was, too, Sam," mumbled  
the other, taking the proffered hand.  
"But I don't bear you no spite."—N. Y.  
Evening Sun.

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rect from the office, and how long it  
would take. The young lady was in-  
clined to be snubbish, and cut short  
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blanched wonderfully, however, when  
she found herself compelled to wire the  
following message: "Arrived safe.  
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Titbits.

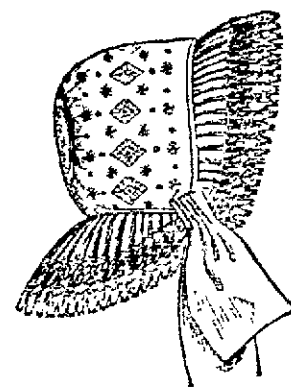
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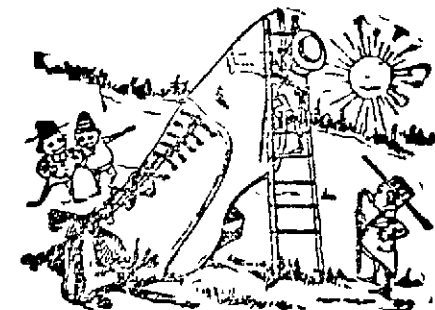
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## OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS.

### WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY ARE DOING.

All the News from All Parts of the County—Many Matters of Interest Condensed from our Sullivan Exchange and Contributed by Wide-Awake Correspondents.

—Monticello's incorporated monument association received two subscriptions, this week, one from Hon. B. L. Ludington for \$25 and W. H. Fuller, of New York, formerly of Forestburgh, for \$50.

—A fire in the woods south of Monticello destroyed considerable timber and threatened several dwellings, which were saved with much effort.

—Peter Mengis, an employee of the Mandeville acid factory in Livingston Manor, went behind the retorts, Tuesday night, with a lighted torch to see how they were running. In reaching over the pipe the torch came in contact with one that was discharging gas, and an explosion took place which terribly burned his hands, face and neck.

—Grant & Kinnel have the contract for overhauling and enlarging the Episcopal Church at Liberty. The building will be enlarged by the addition of twenty feet in the rear and a side entrance will be made. The seating capacity will be very materially increased. Services will not be held until the first Sunday in June.

—Much damage has been done to Rockland by fires in the vicinity of Woodland.

—The Teachers' Association of the First Commissioner's district will meet at Monticello, May 23.

—A post office has been established by the post office department at Cox's mill, four miles from Parksville, to be called Cooley, and Henry J. Cox has been appointed postmaster and has duly qualified.

—The Watchman says that it is expected the monument case will be tried at the next term of the Supreme Court as both sides are ready.

—William E. Allen, of near Monticello, came in collision with the business end of a mule, the other day, and was so badly injured that he is laid up for repairs.

—Ex-Sheriff Becker was employed by County Treasurer Decker as special clerk in issuing certificates under the Raines law.

—At the election of officers of the Monticello and Wurtsboro Turnpike Company, held last week, C. V. R. Ludington, was re-elected President of the company; T. A. Niven, Secretary, and Eli W. Fairchild, Treasurer. The directors are Richard Oakley, Jehial Clark, C. G. Bennett and J. A. Fulton.

—The store of Warren Smith, in Monticello, was entered by burglars, Saturday night or Sunday night, and robbed of \$50 worth of cutlery and silverware.

—The house of Julia O. Lamoreaux, in the village of Bethel, was destroyed by fire, Tuesday afternoon. The fire is supposed to have started from a defective chimney. The house was insured for \$300 which covers the loss.

**Sold Cigars Illegally.**  
Trenton, May 9.—Frank Misner and Annie Mako, who along with Rev. Gregory Hurska, a Greek Catholic priest of Jersey City, were indicted for selling cigars not properly stamped, were arraigned in the federal court yesterday. The woman pleaded guilty but Misner denied his guilt, stood trial and was convicted. The priest will have a separate trial on the 19th inst. He has pleaded not guilty.

**Treasury Gold Reserve.**  
Washington, May 9.—The treasury gold reserve at the opening of business today stood at \$117,656,814. Yesterday's withdrawals amounted to \$1,544,400.

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**Offers To Compromise at 20 Per Cent.**  
Lowell, Mass., May 9.—J. Frank Puffer, doing business under the name of Puffer & Son, furniture dealers, has filed a petition in insolvency. The liabilities are stated at \$50,000, and an offer is made of 20 per cent.

**Fireman Probably Fatally Injured.**  
New York, May 9.—Battalion Chief William Shaw of the New York Fire department fractured his skull last night at a fire by falling into a subcellar, a depth of twenty-five feet. He will probably die.

**Clay Target Champion.**  
Guttenberg, N. J., May 9.—Fred Gilbert of Spirit Lake, Ia., won the clay target championship of America at the big Guttenberg shoot yesterday. Gilbert scored 306 out of a possible 300. E. D. Fulford of Utica, N. Y., was second.

**Your Boy Won't Live a Month.**  
So Mr. Gilman Brown, of 34 Mill St., South Gardar, Mass., was told by the doctors. His son had lung trouble, following Typhoid Malaria, and he spent three hundred and seventy-five dollars with doctors, who finally gave him up, saying: "Your boy won't live a month." He tried Dr. King's New Discovery and a few bottles restored him to health and enabled him to go to work a perfectly well man. He says he owes his present good health to use of Dr. King's New Discovery, and knows it to be the best in the world for lung trouble. Trial Bottles Free at McManagie & Rogers Drug Store.

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## NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

### Notes of the Sunday Services and Other Matters of Religious Interest.

—Old School Baptist Church—Preaching at 3 p. m. by Rev. Elder Benton Jenline.  
—A. M. E. Zion Church, East avenue, Rev. P. N. Jackson, Pastor. Preaching 11:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School 3 p. m.; C. E. 7 p. m.  
—St. Paul's M. E. Church, Rev. Frank L. Wilson, D. D. pastor—Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School, 3:30 p. m. and 6:30 p. m.; Junior League prayer meeting 6:30 p. m. Seats free and strangers cordially invited. Preaching in the morning by Rev. J. W. Norris.  
—Salisbury School, located at Nicholson Hall, North End, at 2 p. m. addressed by Arthur Payne, W. N. Pierce, Secy.  
—Bethel A. M. E. Church, Rev. J. H. Nichols, pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m.; Sunday School 2 p. m.; Bible reading, 6:45 p. m.; preaching, 7:30 p. m.  
—First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Chas. Beattie, D. D., pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Junior Endeavor 3 p. m.; Young People's meeting 6:30 p. m.  
—First Methodist Church, 11th street, Elder D. L. Conkling, pastor. You will be made welcome to any or all of the services at the mission, tomorrow, Sunday School at 2 o'clock. Preaching in the morning by Rev. J. W. Norris.  
—North Street Congregational Church, Rev. J. W. Norris, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30 p. m.; Young People's meeting 7:30 p. m. Preaching in the evening by Rev. F. L. Wilson. Evening subject: "Hearing the Word." Seats free; strangers welcome.

—The First Congregational Church, Rev. W. A. Robinson, D. D., pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; morning service, 11 a. m.; Young People's meeting, 6:30 p. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m. Mission and Prayer service at 8 p. m. Strangers cordially invited to all services.

—The First Universalist Society, Assembly Rooms, North street—Sunday School at 10 a. m.; Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Dr. Russell Taylor, of Brooklyn. The public is cordially invited.

—First Christian Church—Sunday School 11 a. m. Preaching in the evening by the pastor, Rev. C. E. W. Vincent. Subject: "Some of the things and doctrines accepted at the present time in the place of the simple teachings of Jesus Christ." Gospel: Temperance Union this evening.

**SPENDS LITTLE ON DRESS.**  
A Man Who Wears Clothes and Boots That Are Old, Indeed.

From the Monticello Watchman.

Mr. Peter Wood, who has been visiting at Mr. Brannon's, east of Monticello, is a model of economy in wearing apparel. He is a man 45 or 50 years old. The suit of clothes worn by him was neat and presentable, though not "in to date" by a good many years. His vest was made from a pair of pantaloons worn by his father when married over 60 years ago; the trousers he had on were worn by his step-father in 1865, and his boots were made by the same party, who was a shoe-maker, some 30 years since. The overcoat, which is in a good state of preservation, is 40 years of age.

### Raines Law Certificates in Sullivan County.

From the Monticello Watchman.

One hundred and two certificates for selling liquor have been granted in this county up to date—May 5th. The sum of money received by County Treasurer Decker from applicants for license is \$9,810. There were ninety-five certificates at \$100 each; three at \$50 each and one at \$10.

### Er's Excursion to Shohola.

Commencing Sunday, June 7th, and every Sunday thereafter until further notice, the Erie will issue excursion tickets from Middletown to Shohola at ninety cents for the round trip. These tickets are good for passage going and returning on date of issue. Further information will be furnished upon application to agents at the James or Main street stations.

### Given to Thrall Hospital.

The Young Ladies, Auxiliary of Thrall Hospital acknowledges the receipt of \$20 from Lewis S. Wisner, Chairman Soldiers' Monument Committee Town of Wallkill being the entire proceeds of sale of fence, coping, etc., that was formerly around the monument.

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## DRAWING OF JEWELS.

ORANGE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, GOSHEN, N. Y., May 6th, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that a panel of Grand and Petit Jurors to serve at a Sutures Court to be held in and for the county of Orange, at the Court House in Goshen, on the first Monday of June, 1896, will be drawn at this office on Thursday, May 14th, 1896 at 9 o'clock a. m.

W. G. TAGGART, Clerk.

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Evaporated Peaches 7c a pound  
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## MIDDLETOWN TIME TABLES.

### ERIE RAILROAD CO.

Trains leave from Middletown stations, beginning June 1st, 1896, as follows:—

Trains marked with a run daily. Trains Nos. 601-625, 627-630, 632-635, 637-640, 642-645, 647-650, 652-655, 657-660, 662-665, 667-670, 672-675, 677-680, 682-685, 687-690, 692-695, 697-700, 702-705, 707-710, 712-715, 717-720, 722-725, 727-730, 732-735, 737-740, 742-745, 747-750, 752-755, 757-760, 762-765, 767-770, 772-775, 777-780, 782-785, 787-790, 792-795, 797-800, 802-805, 807-810, 812-815, 817-820, 822-825, 827-830, 832-835, 837-840, 842-845, 847-850, 852-855, 857-860, 862-865, 867-870, 872-875, 877-880, 882-885, 887-890, 892-895, 897-900, 902-905, 907-910, 912-915, 917-920, 922-925, 927-930, 932-935, 937-940, 942-945, 947-950, 952-955, 957-960, 962-965, 967-970, 972-975, 977-980, 982-985, 987-990, 992-995, 997-1000, 1002-1005, 1007-1010, 1012-1015, 1017-1020, 1022-1025, 1027-1030, 1032-1035, 1037-1040, 1042-1045, 1047-1050, 1052-1055, 1057-1060, 1062-1065, 1067-1070, 1072-1075, 1077-1080, 1082-1085, 1087-1090, 1092-1095, 1097-1100, 1102-1105, 1107-1110, 1112-1115, 1117-1120, 1122-1125, 1127-1130, 1132-1135, 1137-1140, 1142-1145, 1147-1150, 1152-1155, 1157-1160, 1162-1165, 1167-1170, 1172-1175, 1177-1180, 1182-1185, 1187-1190, 1192-1195, 1197-1200, 1202-1205, 1207-1210, 1212-1215, 1217-1220, 1222-1225, 1227-1230, 1232-1235, 1237-1240, 1242-1245, 1247-1250, 1252-1255, 1257-1260, 1262-1265, 1267-1270, 1272-1275, 1277-1280, 1282-1285, 1287-1290, 1292-1295, 1297-1300, 1302-1305, 1307-1310, 1312-1315, 1317-1320, 1322-1325, 1327-1330, 1332-1335, 1337-1340, 1342-1345, 1347-1350, 1352-1355, 1357-1360, 1362-1365, 1367-1370, 1372-1375, 1377-1380, 1382-1385, 1387-1390, 1392-1395, 1397-1400, 1402-1405, 1407-1410, 1412-1415, 1417-1420, 1422-1425, 1427-1430, 1432-1435, 1437-1440, 1442-1445, 1447-1450, 1452-1455, 1457-1460, 1462-1465, 1467-1470, 1472-1475, 1477-1480, 1482-1485, 1487-1490, 1492-1495, 1497-1500, 1502-1505, 1507-1510, 1512-1515, 1517-1520, 1522-1525, 1527-1530, 1532-1535, 1537-1540, 1542-1545, 1547-1550, 1552-1555, 1557-1560, 1562-1565, 1567-1570, 1572-1575, 1577-1580, 1582-1585, 1587-1590, 1592-1595, 1597-1600, 1602-1605, 1607-1610, 1612-1615, 1617-1620, 1622-1625, 1627-1630, 1632-1635, 1637-1640, 1642-1645, 1647-1650, 1652-1655, 1657-1660, 1662-1665, 1667-1670, 1672-1675, 1677-1680, 1682-1685, 1687-1690, 1692-1695, 1697-1700, 1702-1705, 1707-1710, 1712-1715, 1717-1720, 1722-1725, 1727-1730, 1732-1735, 1737-1740, 1742-1745, 1747-1750, 1752-1755, 1757-1760,







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THE ARGUS.

SATURDAY, MAY 9, 1896

OPEN EVENINGS.  
THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.  
BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 9.—Fair and warmer, to-night and Sunday; southwesterly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.  
The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:  
7 a. m., 60°; 12 m., 80°; 3 p. m., 90°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.  
—May 12, 17.—Parade and Spielkartenfest (to be held at Thrall Hospital, at Casino).  
—May 20.—Grand opening of Midway Park.  
—May 21.—(Third) Schubert Club concert, at First Baptist Church.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Diagnosis of the kidneys and liver—Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.  
—Doctor yourself with Munyon's remedies.  
—Borden's condensed milk sold by dealers.  
—Watches given away with Mail Pouch.  
—Hudson River Shad at Greening Bros'.  
—Pommes at Hancock & Horton's.  
—Do you know what Calumet claims?  
—An 11 month baby, 15c at B. D. Lacy.  
—Cows for sale by W. F. Brown, Crystal Run.  
—Black and an ash at C. D. Hartford's.  
—Park a eak 11 can't at Greening Bros'.  
—See Bridg & Co.'s label.  
—"O" the parade!—McMonagle & Rogers.  
—Pleasant rooms to let.  
—Bargains in meat at Kreh's market.  
—Vegetables of Home-stead B. and L.  
—Bark stock for sale Tuesday.  
—See bargains at Economy Store.  
—"Kiss to wear" at Carson & Towne's.  
—Horton's black cream at Totten's.  
—Fresh shad at Sanford's market.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Additional local matter on third page.

—A Bullville farm hand was fined three dollars for intoxication, this morning.

—Binghamton's Water Board expended \$87,455.74 last year. Of this sum \$34,940 was for new construction.

—New potatoes are in the market, but they are a luxury that only the wealthy can enjoy. They are \$1 a week.

—A thirty two pound salmon is said to have been taken from the Delaware at Lackawanna, a few days ago, in a shad ret.

—The Erie Company has a brand new go-cart, handsomely painted and lettered, in which to transport mails between the depot and post office.

—There were very few blossoms on the peach trees in Sussex county, this year. Daniel Bailey, of Glenwood, has, however, a fair promise of a crop in his famous orchard.

—A ride through the country, while the apple trees are in bloom, is a delight to every one with an eye for the beautiful. The orchards in their pink and white beauty are things of joy.

—I. D. Osterhout, the undertaker, has fitted up his windows with plate glass cases, in which are on exhibition two very fine caskets—one a hand carved oak and the other a steel gray cloth covered one.

—A new time table which makes some changes in the movements of trains at Walton and stations north goes into effect on the O. and W., tomorrow. There are no changes at stations at this end of the road.

—The attempt of several sparrows to capture a little mouse which was dodging about on North street near the post office, yesterday afternoon, attracted the attention of a number of persons. The mouse managed to escape.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. Merritt C. Mead, of Jersey City, made a brief visit in town to-day.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cook and son, Talcott, went to Orange, N. J., to-day, where they will spend Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. Mintram, of Pine Bush, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Frank Corwin, at Matamoras.

—Mr. Fred Durkin, of New York, who has been visiting at Mrs. Rieley's, on Montgomery street, returned home on Erie train 38, to-day.

—Mrs. Johanna Raasch, of Fremont Centre, Sullivan county, is visiting her son, Emil E. E. Raasch, 15 Grant street.

—Miss Susie L. Ballentine and Mr. Edward Purrell, of Paterson, are visiting the former's brother, Mr. William B. Ballentine, in this city.

—Mr. Merritt C. Mead, formerly of this city, now a Pullman conductor on the Erie, is seriously ill with pneumonia at his home, in Jersey city.

—Mrs. George Shaver, of Polo, Ill., who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. O. L. Elwood, in this city, since the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Shaver, who died suddenly at Mrs. Elwood's, returned home on Erie train 1, to-day.

—Mr. A. A. Weller, who was for several years a clerk in the hardware store of Armstrong & Lyon, and who has since been clerk for Swinton & Co., hardware merchants at Port Jervis, was in this city, to-day, calling on friends.

Appointed Park Policeman.

—Motorman Ballantine has been appointed a deputy sheriff by Sheriff Deaker, and will enter upon his duties as policeman at Midway Park, this evening.

THE ELOPING WIFE HEARD FROM

She Sends a Message to the Argus Under Cover of the Middletown Post Mark

Mrs. George Rickel, who eloped with Frank McClure, last Monday, deserting her babe and leaving a letter bidding her husband and mother good bye forever, has been heard from, but her present whereabouts are unknown. She has written a letter to the ARGUS bearing date of May 7, but it was enclosed in an envelope, mailed at the Middletown post office at 10.30 a. m., to-day, and addressed in a hand writing different from that of the letter. The toll wing is the communication:

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., May 7, 1896  
MR. EDITOR:—Seeing your item in the paper concerning an elopement case, I want you to contradict some of it. Mr. Rickel tells his part of it well, but he does not tell how he last September choked me and my mother also. She got a warrant out for his arrest, and he deserted me instead of staying by me, and went to New York and staid two months and did not give me enough to keep me alive hardly. This spring he wanted me to go keeping house. I told him I would if he would do better than what he had done, but in the meantime he got mad at me and told me right before my mother that he did not care a d— for me, but all he wanted was the baby, so I decided to let him have it. As for a divorce I am perfectly willing for him to have one, as he is not worthy of having a decent woman to live with. Does he, Mr. Rickel, remember the night I saw him walking the streets with a girl? Hoping he will get his divorce, I remain  
MARTHA S. FREVETER

A LOCAL RAINES LAW CASE.

Highland Falls Liquor Dealers Call on County Treasurer Mead

Ex-Surrogate Roswell C. O'Leary, of Newburgh, has been retained as counsel by the liquor dealers of Highland Falls to fight their case for them in the courts.

The census when taken included West Point, the whole forming the town of Highlands. This increases the population standard to a point that is covered by \$200 license fee. The liquor dealers claim that Highland Falls is only a part of the town, and on its population alone must be based the fee, which they say ought to be \$100. County Treasurer Mead was, Thursday, served with a writ of certiorari by counsel for the hotel and saloon keepers. It is made returnable before Judge Beattie, at Goshen, on Monday at 9 a. m. Treasurer Mead at once forwarded the papers to Excise Commissioner Lyman, at Albany.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

A Section of the Endowment Rank May Be Organized in This City

Lancelot Lodge, K. of P., had as its guest, last night, Mr. McKee, State Organizer of the endowment rank, who is desirous of organizing a section of the rank in this city. He organized a section at Chester, Thursday evening. Many of the members of Lancelot Lodge are in favor of taking the endowment rank. The lodge at the same meeting conferred upon one candidate the rank of Page and on two others the rank of E-quire.

High Prices for Shad

Marketmen say that as the season advances the price of shad goes up instead of down, as might naturally be expected. The cool weather may have something to do with preventing good catches, but a wider market, due to better transportation facilities, keeps up the demand and makes it possible to maintain high prices.

To Open a Music Store.

James Munn, who has been successfully engaged in the music business in Walton for a number of years, has rented the store, corner of North and Depot streets, formerly occupied by Ritter & Miller, and will open it, next week, with a full stock of musical instruments and merchandise.

Prizes for the Graduating Class of Walkkill Academy

In addition to the Dr. Talcott prizes of \$10 each for the best written essay and oration by members of the graduating class of Walkkill Academy, Daniel Finn, Esq., has offered a prize of \$10 for the best delivered declamation.

Real Estate Sales.

—Max Katzinger has bought a building lot on Oak street, near Washington street, through the agency of Gardner & McWilliams, and will erect a residence.

'Go Thou and Do Likewise'

The managers of Thrall Hospital gratefully acknowledge the receipt from Roswell W. Chamberlain, of Chester, of three large sacks of potatoes, freight paid.

For Itching Piles, Irritation of the genital, or itching in part of the body, Doan's Ointment is worth its weight in gold. No matter how long standing the trouble, Doan's Ointment will not fail to give instant relief.

Dr. Allen's Pain Expeller is guaranteed to stop headache and neuralgia. One cent a box.

THE ACADEMY COMMENCEMENT.

The Board of Education Acts Wisely in Allowing All Members of the Graduating Class to appear at Commencement.

The Board of Education acted wisely, last night, in granting to all members of the graduating class, who may wish to take part in the commencement exercises, the right to do so. There are but seventeen members of the class and with declamations and essays limited to reasonable length the exercises will not be unduly long.

The giving of commencement appointments to only a part of a class invariably causes disappointments and hard feelings, and so long as the classes are not unduly large it seems the wiser policy to allow all the graduates, who wish, to take part in the commencement exercises. And if, in the future, it should be necessary to restrict the number of appointments, select on should be made in accordance with some fixed, established and well known rule. Class standing is the best standard to go by—that a commencement appointment may be an incentive to study and application, and may be accepted by the public as an evidence of good scholarship. Appointments made in any other way lose half their value and significance and open wide the door to suspicions of favoritism.

A CHANGE OF DATE.

Commencement Day Exercises to Be Held June 26th—All Members of the Graduating Class May Appear on the Commencement Stage

A special meeting of the Board of Education was held, last night, present President Higgins and Messrs. Powelson, Corwin, Hanford, Howell, Harding, Martin, Buckley and Swain.

Geo. H. Decker, Esq., appeared before the Board and asked that the commencement exercises of Walkkill Academy be held on Friday evening, June 26th, instead of Thursday evening, June 25th, as previously ordered.

Mr. Decker also asked that all the graduates be allowed to appear on the stage in the graduating exercises.

The motion to hold the exercises on June 25th was reconsidered and the date fixed for June 26th.

The motion relative to the appearance of graduates on the stage passed at the last meeting was so amended as to include all members of the graduating class who may desire to appear on the stage and read essays or deliver orations.

The meeting then adjourned.

Sacred Concert at Midway Park Tomorrow.

A sacred concert will be given by the Pioneer Band at Midway Park, to-morrow afternoon, weather permitting. If for any reason the concert is postponed, due notice will be given by the Traction Company at Franklin Square.

Raines Law Helps the Sale of Bottled Beer.

A prominent beer bottler of this city, in conversation with an Argus reporter, this morning, said that since the Raines law went into effect his family trade had more than doubled and that he had more orders for to-day's delivery than on any previous Saturday.

Died in the African Gold Fields

In January last four Newburgh men started for the South African gold fields, one of whom was Oscar F. Poulson. Thursday, O. D. Hoar, of Newburgh, whose brother was one of the party, received a cablegram announcing Mr. Poulson's death by accident, but no particulars were given. Mr. Poulson leaves a wife and three children in Newburgh.

Arbor Day Exercises.

The Arbor Day exercises of the public school of this city were held, yesterday, in accordance with the programme published Thursday. They were interesting and the pupils taking part acquitted themselves most creditably.

A child was cured of croup by a dose or two of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. A neighbor's child died of the same disease, while the father was getting ready to call the doctor. This shows the necessity of having Ayer's Cherry Pectoral always at hand.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. A pleasant laxative. All Druggists.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Purses for the Decoration Day Meeting.—The Local African Problem.—A Painter's Bad Fall.—World's Fair Medal Received.—To Be Operated on for Cancer.—Death of Henry Hughes—Home From Europe.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The purses offered by the Orange County Driving Park Association for its Decoration Day meeting are as follows: 2.24 class, trot and pace, \$200; 2.27 class, trotting, \$200; 2.45 class, trotting, \$150. Entries will close on May 25.

—Miss Mary I. White, daughter of Mr. Wm. White, of Newburgh, and a former teacher in the Goshen Union Schools, has been spending a few days in town visiting among friends.

—Rev. K. B. Clark will deliver an address to-morrow night at the Presbyterian Church relative to the descendants of Ham, who abide in Goshen.

—Ed. O'Neal, son of C. E. O'Neal, the painter, fell from the top of a 30 foot ladder to the ground, Thursday afternoon, spraining his ankle and severely wrenching his wrist. He is able, however, to hobble about with the aid of crutches.

—The Howell Condensed Milk and Cream Co., whose unsweetened evaporated milk secured the highest award at the World's Fair, has received its medal and diploma.

—On and after the 15th inst., the money order department at the post office will be open from 8 a. m. until 7 p. m.

—John Navin will, in a few days, go to a New York hospital to undergo treatment for the removal of a cancer from his lower lip.

—Henry Hughes, born in Ireland, but for many years residing on a farm two miles north of Goshen, died, Thursday, from a complication of diseases, aged seventy nine years. Four sons and one daughter survive him. The funeral will be held; Sunday, from his late residence at 1 30 o. m. Interment at Phillipsburgh.

—Chas. M. Vail and family are now at Goshen, having arrived yesterday. They returned from Europe on the Germania, which reached New York, Thursday.

AT THE NORTH END.

Methodist Sunday School and Services to Be Resumed

The North End Branch of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church will resume Sunday School and other religious exercises in Nicholson Hall, to-morrow afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

The school will be under the direction of Mr. Robert Lawrence, assisted by competent officers and teachers.

Addresses will be given by Mr. Arthur M. Payne, Mr. W. N. Fiero and others.

Tuxedo Express May Run to Warwick

Rumors are rife and apparently well founded that the Erie has made arrangements with the Lehigh and Hudson Railroad Company to run its train, now known as the Newburgh and Tuxedo Express, to Warwick the ensuing summer instead of to Newburgh. The train is composed of palatial Pullman coaches, and would no doubt be highly appreciated and well patronized by Warwick people.

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Special Saturday night from 7 to 9 p. m.:

100 Head Rests worth 9 and 12c each, your choice for 6c each.

Gent's White Shirts, full dress, open front and back worth 69c each; Saturday night's price three (3) for \$1.

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2d--Capes, Jackets, Skirts.  
3d--Hosiery, Underwear.  
Our Dress Goods and Silks second to none. Our new Wash Silks take. They are beautiful for shirt waists and only 39c a yard. New Fancy Silks from 25c to \$1.50. BLACK GOOD—Well, we should remark. In fact we are headquarters. A big invoice Capes, Jackets and Skirts today. We can please suit and fit any. We want you to see our Hosiery. A special plain black Child's Hose, regular made, color fast, 15c a pair. 5 to 8c. Ladies' Hose 10, 15, 17, 25c and up. Big values. Take a look at our UNDERWEAR 5, 10, 12c and up.  
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is generally the result when inferior dress shields are used. The only certain remedy is

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## A LONG Engagement.

She—I haven't anything new to sing to you to-night, George.

He—Well, give me something old then.

She broke into a refrain that was "a song of the day" 17 years before.

He (at the close)—That's very, very old, Clara.

She—Yes, George; I sang that to you the night we became engaged.—Demorest's Magazine.

## The Wrong Word.

"You refer to Jopkins as an amateur painter."

"Yes."

"Well, it's a mistake. An amateur is one who pursues the art for the love of it."

"Of course. That's what Jopkins does."

"No. If he loved art he couldn't possibly treat it as he does."—Washington Star.

## EVIDENTLY AN OBSERVANT MAN.

He was tarred and feathered from head to foot.

But growled he never a word.

For he looked at his feathery coat complete.

And cackled: "I feel like a bird!"

—L. A. W. Bulletin.

## Hard on Poor Dick.

Alice—What are you looking up in the obituary columns so eagerly?

Bess—Dick proposed to me over a week ago, and I told him to ask pa.

Alice—And did he?

Bess—That's what I'm trying to find out, as he hasn't shown up since.—N. Y. World.

## A Reasonable Supposition.

"If people go to the opera to show their clothes," he began.

"Yes?" she said, inquiringly.

"If people go to the opera to show their clothes," he repeated, "I should think some of them would wear more of them than they do."—Chicago Evening Post.

## The Immortal George.

Wallace—Don't you suppose George Washington told any lies, even after he was married?

Ferry—Of course not.

"Of course not?"

"He knew it would be no use. He married a widow, you know."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

## The Power of the Human Eye.

Blaze—I was coming down town in a car this morning, and the conductor came along and looked at me as if I hadn't paid my fare.

Dixley—What did you do?

Blaze—I looked at him as if I had.

—Roxbury Gazette.

## The Other Side.

Mamma (to blue-eyed cherub)—Algy, love, you must not eat so much cake just at bedtime; you will not be able to sleep on a full stomach.

Blue-eyed cherub—But I do not sleep on my stomach, mamma. I always lie on my back.—Texas Siftings.

## Her Dear Friends.

Maud—Miss Millsap is so very plain! But she sings well!

Irene—Poor girl! She never can understand why it is that when young Mr. Peduncle comes to see her he turns down the light and then asks her to sing.—Chicago Tribune.

## Mathematical Conclusion.

Aunt Dorothy—How many commandments are there, Johnny?

Johnny (glibly)—Ten.

Aunt Dorothy—And now, suppose you want to break one of them?

Johnny (tentatively)—Then there'd be nine.—Tit-Bits.

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For the information of our readers we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

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15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.  
16—North street and Whiner ave., type shop.  
17—Railroad ave. and Montgomery St.  
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.  
19—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.  
20—West Main street, corner West street.  
21—North street, corner Wickham avenue.  
22—James and Henry streets.  
23—North and John streets, Erie crossing.  
24—Lake avenue and East street.  
25—W. Main street, corner Moshagen avenue.  
26—State Hospital.  
27—Prospect street and Highland avenue.  
28—Prince and Mill streets, hat shops.  
29—High and Sanford streets.  
30—Caval street, condenser.  
31—Wulberry and Fulton streets.  
32—Fulton street and West avenue.  
33—Academy and Howard streets.  
34—E. Main street and Railroad avenue.  
35—E. Main street, foot of Orchard street.  
36—Academy avenue and George street.  
37—Wylie and Prospect avenues.  
38—Grant street and Prague avenue.  
39—Franklin Square.  
40—Fairview avenue and South street.  
41—Corner East Main street and Prospect avenue.  
42—North street, near Orchard.  
43—Runz before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.  
44—100—100 denotes current broken.  
45—100—100 denotes Chief's call.  
46—100—100 denotes 12 o'clock time.  
47—100—100 denotes recall, fire is out.

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Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Large bottles 50 cents and \$1. Go at once delays are dangerous.

## A Baby's Life Saved.

ADDISON, N. Y., April 8, 1894.—Hand Medicine Co.—"I feel it my duty to write you in regard to my little daughter's sickness from teething and indigestion. She is seven months old. Two of the best physicians gave her up. One bottle of Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion relieved her so much that we tried Dr. Hand's Colic Cure also, and at once saw a chance for the better. These remedies saved my baby's life.—Mrs. Wellington Brown." Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion sold by all druggists, 25c.

## To Offer a Reward of 100 Dollars

for a case of catarrh that cannot be cured, creates the suspicion that the article so advertised is a humbug. Do you know of any such reward being paid? Ely Bros. do not promise rewards in order to sell their well-known "Cream Balm." They offer the most effective medicaments, prepared in convenient form to use, and at the lowest possible price, 50 cents per bottle. An honest and effective remedy, which is absolutely free from mercurials or other harmful drugs.

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## A Note From the Editor.

The editor of a leading paper writes: "If you had seen my wife last June and were to see her to-day you would not believe she was the same woman. Then she was broken down by nervous debility and suffered terribly from constipation and sick headache. Bacon's Celery King for the nerves made her a well woman in one month." John J. Chambers will give you a free sample package of this great herbal remedy.

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Internal or External.

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## AMONG THE TROTTERS.

Middletown has the most entries—Faint horses in training at the Campbell track.

The Middletown branch of the Orange County Horse and Road Improvement Association received the largest number of entries for the stakes race, to be held during the August circuit meeting.

The members of the association will give a matinee, Saturday afternoon, May 18th, at the Campbell track. The public will be admitted free on that occasion.

A number of horses are in training at the Campbell track, and some lively brushes are of daily occurrence.

Mr. Emmet Wood is handling three fast ones. He has taken Nora L., Mr. Robert Lamon's fast mare, for the season. He also has a four-year-old bay mare, owned by a Warwick gentleman. She is as yet without a mark, but great things are expected from her. The third animal is a full sister to Dimple and Ovide, and is owned by Thomas Watts, Esq. She is very fast.

Messrs. Frazer and Sharpe, of Goshen, have a string which includes several good ones. Mr. George Durland's Dundee is the best one in their care.

Mr. Frank M. Stratton has a stable at the track, and his four-year-olds, Carrie B. and Orsop, are in charge of George Orwin.

Mr. George Gillette has a two-year-old brown filly well broken, and said to be very fast. It is difficult to get a line on her, however, as George does his speeding during the early morning hours before the crowd arrives.

Mr. C. E. Crawford has his fast ones in training at his "Homestead Farm." His handsome stallion, Chief, by St. Gaudard, attracts much attention whenever he is driven.

Trainer Fogg makes his appearance regularly with Mr. T. Perkins' speedy animals. They are all entered for the Decoration Day races at Goshen.

## THE PARADA AND SPIELKARTENFEST

Last Night's Rehearsal More Than Satisfactory—The Serpentine Dance—Other Features.

The dances for the Parada and Spielartenfest were rehearsed at the Casino, last night. The dancers are all proficient in steps and figures, and the dances were given with a life and spirit that will prove very taxing to the audiences next week.

The serpentine dance by the four aces, Misses Mattie Ordner, Louise Sloan and Claribel and Winifred Pillsbury, will certainly be one of the features of the entertainment. It cannot fail to delight all who attend.

The shuffle and deal of the cards in the game of living whist brings fifty-two dancers on the stage at once. The shuffle dance is very pretty and the groupings are very effective.

A large flag will be disposed of during the entertainment, going to the person holding the lucky number.

A great variety of useful and ornamental articles will be for sale at the booths.

A dress rehearsal of the Horpipes, Flowers and Bees, Japanese and Carnival dances will be held at the Casino, Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

## FUNERAL OF WILBUR C. FREDERICKS.

The funeral of Wilbur C. Fredericks, son of Supervisor Geo. W. Fredericks was held in Chester, yesterday, and was attended by a large number of sorrowing friends. The Chester Band, of which deceased was a member, attended in a body and in full uniform. A delegation of his classmates from Eastman's Business College was also present.

The floral offerings were numerous and very beautiful, among them being a floral corner from the band. A number of friends from this city attended the funeral.

## AERONAUT WOLCOTT BADLY INJURED.

Charles Wolcott, the young man who made a balloon ascension in this city, two years ago, arrived in New York, yesterday, from Venezuela, suffering from an injury to his spine received from a fall from a balloon in that country. It will be remembered that his wife was killed by falling from a parachute in Connecticut.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

## THE ORANGE BLOSSOMS' FLAG.

It Will Be Presented by the Daughters of Orange—The Next Reunion.

At a meeting of the Board of Officers and Trustees of the 124th N. Y. Volunteers held in Goshen, Saturday, May 2, matters pertaining to the coming reunion were considered and the President was authorized to select a place in which to hold it.

Capt. Lewis S. Wise, late president of the society, made a statement relating to the flag to be presented by the Daughters of Orange.

All correspondence in relation to the subject was read, which showed that the request of Mrs. Ellis to the committee having the matter in charge, that she be permitted to furnish the flag, had been gladly received, but that the flag would not now be given by Mrs. Ellis, as the plans and contracts, which had been made prior to her request and could not be recalled, did not meet the approval of the agent of Mrs. Ellis.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted: Resolved, That the action of the late president of our society and of committee appointed by him in the matter of procuring a flag for the society, is hereby approved.

Resolved, That the third flag to be presented by the Daughters of Orange at the next reunion shall be the accepted flag of the "Orange Blossoms."

Resolved, That the president and secretary convey to Mrs. Ellis the grateful appreciation of the society for her generous offer.

Resolved, That we will endeavor in every way possible to make our next reunion one of perfect harmony and complete success.

THOS. TAFT, Pres.

H. R. MAXETTE, Sec'y.

## REMOVES SCALES FROM EYES.

An Alleged Occultist Operating in the Vicinity of This City.

A man who calls himself "Prof. Miller" and who claims to be from the Eye and Ear Infirmary of Port Jervis, and sometimes from a similar institution in New York, is said to have been victimizing people in the vicinity of this city by removing alleged growths from the eyes of aged people and charging all kinds of prices for the "operation."

He was in the vicinity of Circleville, Wednesday, and charged in one case \$65 for an "operation" and in another case \$6 for the same thing.

He is accompanied by a man who acts as servant and driver and who remains in the carriage. The "Professor" introduces himself as an occultist and gets in his fine work by pretending to fit some member of the family with glasses, discovering that an operation is necessary. He then goes to work and after a little exhibits two scales, which he announces that he has removed from the eye, thus preventing total blindness or the necessity of a painful and expensive operation. He says that his charge is very moderate, but if objection is made takes what he can get.

"Prof. Miller" is described as a German, five feet ten inches tall, with small dark moustache and small, dark, snake-like eyes.

## WON BY NARROW MARGINS.

Eagle's Bowling Team Defeats the Orchards, Last Night.

Eagle's crack bowlers turned the tables on the Orchards, last night, although they won their games by very small margins. The Orchards captured the first game with the largest score of the evening. Messrs. Bowler and Bennett officiated as referees, and Messrs. Dusenberry and Kingsland as scorers. The scores were as follows:

EAGLES.		
Stevens	137	149
Smith	150	161
Zwahlen	147	149
Hoffman	111	122
Wenkertown	165	173
Total	710	754

## ORCHARDS.

Durland	186	155
Howell	143	173
Sharp	165	149
Totten	138	118
Heins	167	126
Total	799	751

## A QUEER RIDING PLACE FOR GOLF.

Farmer Piffer, who resided near the Delaware Water Gap, died a few days ago. The appraisers of the estate in going over his effects found an old pall in the wagon house, which at first was supposed to contain nothing but a lot of old nails. To their surprise, however, it was more than half full of gold, and on counting the money it amounted to \$2,350. This was a great surprise to the heirs, as they knew nothing of the old man's hoarding of gold.

## SCROFULOUS SORES.

"For 17 years I have been troubled with scrofulous humor and sores all over my body. I grew weaker and lost my appetite. I was advised to try Hood's Sarsaparilla and have taken three bottles and am almost entirely cured. I recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla to all sufferers from this terrible disease." James W. Shelton, Boston, N. Y.

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## WILL NOT BUILD A SPIRE.

St. Paul's Official Board Decides to Expend About \$3,000 in Interior Improvements.

The official board of St. Paul's M. E. Church held a meeting, last night, to consider the proposition to make general repairs to the church, including the building of a spire to replace the one blown down a number of years ago.

The board decided that certain repairs to the interior of the church were necessary and will have them made. The lecture room will receive a thorough overhauling, which is very much needed. The audience room will be recarpeted and decorated and other necessary repairs made, the total cost of which is estimated at about \$3,000.

The action of the Board in deciding not to rebuild the spire was wise. Since the old spire was blown down the church has made as rapid progress in all that goes to make up the welfare of a church society as it would have done if its steeple had pierced the clouds and, in spite of a little unpleasantness for a brief period, which happily has now passed away, was never in better condition than it is to-day. While it is true that St. Paul's is one of the largest congregations in the city, it is also true that a very large proportion of its members have small or at least moderate incomes, and have already been taxed heavily for the building and support of the church, and should not be asked to pay several thousands of dollars for something which, though it may be desirable, is not at all essential to the welfare of the church.

## SUNDAY SELLING AT THE NORTH END

A Hotel Which Seems to Be Living Up to Its Name—Law Rights.

Captain Good received, this morning, an anonymous letter from some one, evidently a resident of the North End, complaining of a certain noise in that locality. The writer claims that the proprietor "sells beer 365 days in the year, Sunday being his biggest day." He furnishes a list of names of the Sunday patrons of the place, and hopes the Captain will look into the matter.

The Captain would like to know the name of the writer of the letter, and would like him or her to come forward and make a formal complaint.

The police are powerless to close such places without proper complaints, backed up by sufficient evidence to convict the offenders, and anonymous communications will never accomplish the desired end.

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Thrall Hospital.

At a meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Thrall Hospital held, yesterday, the following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. Alexander C. Parry.  
First Vice-President—Mrs. S. T. Climenan.  
Second Vice-President—Mrs. J. White Crans.

Treasurer—Miss Mary McNish.  
Secretary—Miss Lizzie D. Mead.

Executive Committee—Miss Lizzie Ryce, Mrs. C. W. Fletcher, Mrs. Harry C. Ogden.

Finance Committee—Miss Emma Wolf, Miss Mary Winzer.

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SAY if you want Fresh Shad for Sunday's dinner HARTFORD'S Market is the place. We receive them at 3:30 this p. m. 1t

HARDY, TABER'S Universalist services at the Assembly Rooms, to-morrow. 1t

PORK Steak 11 cents. Round Steak 13 1/2 cts. Pot Pie Veal 6 and 8 cts. GREENING BROS. 1td

COWS for sale. I will be at my yards at Circleville with a carload of cows. Saturday, May 9th. 1td

FOUR Rooms to let. No. 5 West Main street. Apply at SQUID'S Store. 2td

WANTED A collector in city, on salary. Address Lock Box 93. 2td

AUCTION Sale of Groceries—Will be sold at auction, on the premises, 81 Cottage street, Tuesday, May 12th, at 2 p. m., my entire stock of groceries and fixtures. Sale positive. Charles Faulkner, Auctioneer. 2td

WANTED—A good, strong, competent woman at the Children's Home. 2td

FOR Sale—Hardware business and fixtures. Good reasons for selling. Call on or address S. K. WATTS, 51 Wickman avenue. 2td

COWS—COWS—I will have a car load of cows and five bulls, at my yards, Dolestown, Thursday, May 14th. 1td

BUTCHERS' Fixtures—Benches with hooks, back counter, round block and ice box 8 feet, 6 inches by 7 feet 6 inches. Very cheap if sold at once. 1td

EXCHANGE AND MART CO., 46 East Main street. 1td

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FOR RENT—Four rooms on second floor, in building corner of North and King streets. Apply to C. J. EVERS JR., 4 1/2 West street. 1td

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A BARGAIN—Only \$100 cash down, balance monthly same as rent, will buy a fine new home on Waverly avenue. See EDWIN S. MERRILL, Attorney, 16 East Main st. 1td

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FOR Sale at a Bargain—An 1895 Keating Bicycle. Apply at this office. 1td

THE Undersigned, with offer for sale at the Russell Hotel, Tuesday, May 12th, 1898, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon two shares of the capital stock of the United States and Manufacture National Bank of Middletown, N. Y. 1td

WANTED—Men to act as foot and traveling salesmen. Experience not necessary. Salary or commission as offered. A good chance for energetic men. Write for particulars. The F. G. CHASE COMPANY, The Chase, Surber, Geneva, N. Y. 1td

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19c Per Set Clauss Knives.

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2 for 25c. instead of 25c each.

29c Ladies' Shirt Waists.

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